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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

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| _____ | : | Administrative Action |
| IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE | : | |
| APPLICATION OF | : | |
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| ELEONORA GOURLEY | : | CONSENT ORDER |
| a/k/a ELEANOR KIM | : | |
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| TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND | : | |
| BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE | : | |
| STATE OF NEW JERSEY | : | |
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Eleanor
Gourley's (a/k/a Eleanor Kim) application for licensure as a

massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, the applicant indicated that she had never been charged with or convicted of any crime or offense. However, the background check indicated that the applicant had been charged as a deportable alien in 2006 because she overstayed her visa. She has since been granted permanent resident status. Ms. Gourley claims that she indicated "no" in response to the questions about arrests and convictions because she misunderstood the question. She claims that she did not fill in the application herself because she has difficulties with the English language, and the questions were read out to her very fast.

The Board finds that the applicant had a responsibility to ensure that she understood the application, and she is accordingly responsible for any misleading information that was provided to the State in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions , and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) .

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the

public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 21st DAY OF December, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:


Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.



Eleonora Gourley